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Hugh D. Spencer Received Four Wounds Saturday From Gun Fired by Waco Business Man Whom He Had Never Seen—Solution of Tragedy May Rest in Letter to Divorced Wife.

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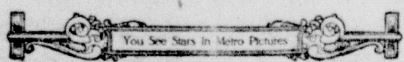
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THURSDAY.



EMMY WEHLEN in "Sybil On a Spree."

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COMING FRIDAY—DOROTHY GISH in "THE HOPE CHEST."

Fargo News.

Fargo, Jan. 20.—(By special correspondence.)—Melvin Green of the United States Marines, stationed at Paris Island, South Carolina, spent last week with his parents, J. R. Green and family. A party was given last Wednesday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Lovelace in his honor. Mrs. C. Bargdoll and family have moved to Vernon, where Rupert Bargdoll is in the grocery business. Raymond Bargdoll and family will live on the home place this year. Our entire community was saddened Friday afternoon because of the death of one of our most prominent citizens, W. J. McLaughlin. He has been ill for several months. Mr. McLaughlin was a man of business ability and Christian character. He was a trustee of the public school, and leaves a list of friends, a wife and six children. His remains were laid at rest in the Fargo cemetery Saturday afternoon.

Mrs. D. L. Lovelace has resumed her teaching of music after an attack of influenza.

H. E. Key, Dr. D. T. Jordan, F. M. Gillum, Hardy Cade, J. T. Marr and family, D. J. Wilhelm, Jess Parker, S. B. Sherrill, R. L. Rheay and Geo. Coins were business visitors in Vernon last week.

The Parent-Teachers' Association has received a small per cent of the subscriptions of Holland Magazine. The new subscribers should receive their magazines this month.

Hardy Cade and family visited their relatives at Vernon recently.

George Stafford made several business trips, to Vernon for the James Stafford Grocery Store last week.

Mrs. Dan Coffee has been ill for the past few days.

Mrs. D. T. Jordan and baby left last week to attend the funeral of her mother.

Will Castleberry and family were quite ill with the influenza, soon after moving to their new home near Wellington. They write that they enjoy adding the Fargo news.

Rev. A. F. Agee filled his regular appointment the second Sunday at the Baptist church.

Memorial services were held at the Methodist church Sunday in memory of R. M. Brooks, who died in England of pneumonia. He is the first of the Fargo boys who gave his life for home and liberty. He has a host of friends who sympathize with the bereaved family.

Marvin Sweetmon's family has heard from him, after several weeks absence.

Miss Jessie Jenkins, primary teacher, spent the week end with home folks at Vernon.

Dr. D. T. Jordan reports a baby born last week to Mr. and Mrs. Will Mum.

Mrs. D. J. Wilhelm came home from nursing a case of pneumonia at Vernon Tuesday and returned to another pneumonia case near Vernon Wednesday.

Miss Lois Beavers was in Vernon shopping last Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Owen and family of Dooms spent Sunday with the L. Crisp family.

The Vernon Fargo road has been mended and some mud holes filled up, making travel more pleasant.

A number of Fargo citizens have visited the tax collector's office to pay their automobile and poll taxes. Our women must not forget to pay their poll tax. The tax is only \$1.75 and time passing rapidly.

W. W. Jackson and family have moved near Oklaunion. F. M. Dennis and family will occupy the house

vacated by them and work Mr. Coffee's land.

Charlie Mason made a business trip to Vernon for Mason Bros. Store last week.

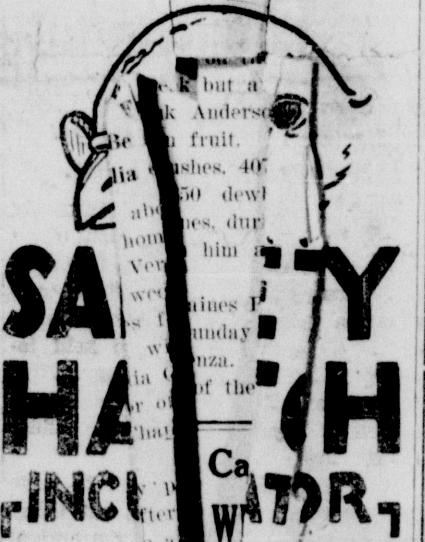
Miss Bertha Crisp has been ill for several days.

Lon Cartwright, who was badly hurt at Burk Burnett about two weeks ago, is getting along nicely at the home of his parents, J. S. Cartwright.

Frank Ketchersid and family have moved to one of the farms of H. M. Coffee.

A. H. Hooser returned to his work at Burk Burnett the first of the year. Mrs. Hooser and baby returned from a visit at Mountain Park, Okla.

There will be a box supper at the Woodman Hall Saturday night. The proceeds will go to charitable purposes. Everybody is invited. A. M. Keese, C. C.



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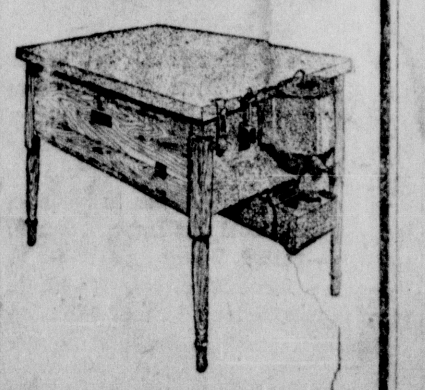
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COUNTY RECEIVES ROAD BOND MONEY

FUNDS FROM ISSUE SOLD LAST MONTH IN HANDS OF COUNTY JUDGE.

Funds from the sale of the road improvement issue sold to H. C. Burt & Company, of Houston, on December 10, were received by County Judge E. L. McHugh yesterday. The bid of the Houston firm was par plus accrued interest less \$4,790.

The amount received from the sale of these bonds together with the \$63,000 to be received from federal and State aid will total approximately \$169,000. The interest for the first year on the total issue and the bonds which matured the first year were not sold but money has been realized on these items from taxes to the extent of something like \$8,000. This makes available for the work on the new highway in Define Road District No. 1 funds aggregating about \$168,000.

A great part of this fund will be spent for labor and will be kept in the county, for it will be the policy of the authorities in the securing of labor to look first to the residents in the district in which the road is being constructed and next to the county.

MRS. J. H. E. YOUNG HOSTESS TO CULTURE CLUB TUESDAY

Mrs. J. H. E. Young will be hostess to the Culture Club Tuesday afternoon, January 28. This is known as "Peace Day," with the Culture Club.

The following program will be carried out: response to roll call, "One of the Terms of the Armistice;" "Terms of Peace in Franco-German War, 1871," Mrs. Harper Reed; song by the club; "Wilson's Fourteen Points," Mrs. H. K. Greever; "Current Songs and Poems," Mrs. J. G. McCarrall; "Woman's Work During the War," Mrs. R. S. McConther; social hour.

Mmes. H. K. Greever, A. B. Garland, J. A. Robinson and Harper Reed are assistant hostesses.

Jesse Taylor and Leslie Shelton were here from Electra Sunday and Monday visiting friends.

Mrs. A. P. Howard and daughter, Miss Myrtle, left last night for Longview, to visit relatives.

ASKS ABOUT HOSPITAL

F. J. Lingnan Says Plans Must Be Carefully Worked for Country as Well as Town.

The Record is in receipt of the following letter from F. J. Lingnan, concerning the new hospital for which a petition is being circulated:

"A petition is being circulated among the property taxpaying voters of Wilbarger county, asking for an election to determine whether \$50,000 in bonds should be issued for the erection of a county hospital. It states that the need of such an institution was keenly felt in Vernon during the influenza epidemic, and that many people have died on account of lack of proper nursing.

"I will not dispute it. At the same time it can't be denied that many people have died with all the proper nursing. I am in favor of any movement for the general welfare of the county.

"Because of this, I believe the taxpaying voters of Wilbarger county are entitled to have the proposition explained, as to how the institution will be managed, and plans for getting country people to the hospital in case of sickness.

"If a hospital in Vernon will benefit the whole county, then we should vote for it, but not if it is only for Vernon.

"F. J. LINGNAN."

J. W. Blurton of McKinney is here today visiting his friend, P. E. Phillips.

I. K. Williams and family from Electra visited his nephew, B. A. Williams last Sunday.

Rev. Byron Smith and Ellis Green of Helena, Okla., are in town today visiting relatives and transacting business.

Clifford and Murray Long spent Saturday and Sunday at home. They are attending Clarendon College.

SERVICE MISSION STUDY TOPIC AT FIRST MEETING

Service was the topic of the first meeting of the Women's Bible Study class, which met at the Methodist church Monday. The program included quotations on service; "The True Spirit of Service," Mrs. Etta Long; "Inspiration for Service," Mrs. J. E. Dodson; "The Need for Women's Service," Mrs. J. N. Johnson; "Character Sketch of Phoebe," Mrs. D. H. Henry.

Mrs. W. D. Berry, superintendent, supplemented these papers with helpful thoughts. Rev. Henry F. Brooks met with the class and urged every woman to make a supreme effort this year to be a 100 per cent Christian.

W. C. T. U. to Meet Thursday.

The Woman's Christian Temperance Union will meet at the home of Mrs. S. W. McLarty at 3:30 o'clock Thursday afternoon. The leaders announce that there is important business.

Mrs. Frankie Smith, Miss Lucile Smith and Mr. and Mrs. D. K. Bell and son of Wichita Falls visited Mrs. M. E. Gibbs Sunday.

Mrs. Ace Speed has resigned her position with H. C. Russell & Son and is taking an extended vacation in Comanche, Brownwood and other points.

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THURSDAY.

KITTY GORDON in "THE WASP."

COMING:

FRIDAY—ALICE BRADY in "THE DEATH DANCE."

SATURDAY—MAE MURRAY in "DANGER, GO SLOW."

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to avoid the cold. And well before the coming of the snow, the thrifty squirrel lays by a store of nuts. The bee remembers that the flowers will fade. All nature seems to sense the coming need. And man, alone, of all the living thing, seems blissfully content to live today as if tomorrow's sun would never rise."

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NEW PHONE RATES EFFECTIVE TODAY. REDUCES CHARGE

System Explained to Local Managers in Meeting at Wichita Falls Based on Air Line Mileage—"Station to Station" and "Person to Person" Calls Are Explained.

The new system of telephone rates went into effect at midnight last night. They are based on the "air-line" mileage and will result in a considerable reduction in charges on long distance calls.

Manager J. E. Fraizer and Chief Operator Miss Della Clark of the local exchange, returned Friday from Wichita Falls, where they went to attend a meeting of managers and operators for the purpose of having the new system explained.

Under the new plan there are two classes of calls, the "station to station" call and the "person to person" call. The "station to station" calls is limited to the call of a certain firm, residence or telephone number. The telephone company has not performed its obligation unless you are connected with the firm, residence or telephone number called for. This class of call can not be "reversed", but it can be paid for by the party calling.

The rates on the "person to person" call is higher, but in this case you call for a particular person and the call is not due until connection has been made with that particular person. In case of diligent search has been made for the party and he is not found then a "report charge" is made amounting to about one-third of the toll rate up to \$2 and one-fourth of the amount when the toll is more than \$2. No "report charge" is made on "station to station" calls.

The charge is 5 cents for each six miles up to twenty-four miles. Above twenty-four miles the rate is 5 cents for each additional weight miles or fraction thereof. This is for the first three minutes. For each additional minute the charge will be one-third of the toll rate. For instance, if the rate to a place is thirty cents, the additional charge would be ten cents.

The saving resulting from the installation of the new rates is more readily apparent when we remember that the old toll rate to Fort Worth has been \$1.15, whereas under the new "station to station" system the charge is \$1.00. The rate to Dallas is now \$1.15, as against a charge of \$1.30 heretofore.

Women's Activities.

Over 95,000 women are employed in the factories of Osaka, Japan. Widows outnumber widowers in the United States by over 3 to 1.

Suffrage advocates in France are demanding that the political rights of women be recognized by the Government before the next election in that country.

The National Woman's Trade Union League at a recent meeting adopted a resolution demanding increased representation of women on State and Federal labor bureaus.

The 500,000 Michigan women who won the right of unrestricted suffrage at the recent election are already planning to run a candidate for a major State office next spring.

Seventy-five of the 225 telephone operators in Wichita, Kan., quit work recently because the company refused to reinstate one of their number who had been discharged.

Women in England have helped in the making of every type of weapon or war, from heavy artillery to rifles, from huge shells to machine gun bullets, and in the construction of airplanes.

The Syracuse (N. Y.) Council of Women's Clubs recently suggested that all girls who work in public places in that city should wear uniforms, and that stenographers wear less transparent waists.

Over 64 per cent of the women employed in Massachusetts hotels open throughout the year and 82.2 per cent of those employed in seasonal hotels receive at the rate of \$5 per week and three meals a day.

Tolbert School to Re-Open Thursday.

The teachers will resume their work at the Tolbert school next Thursday, according to present plans. School has been suspended for over two weeks on account of sickness among the teachers. It is hoped that the school will not be interrupted again this term, as considerable time has been lost.

Garland Wickliffe and Jack Cruz of Chillicothe spent Sunday with August Temyson.

R. S. Crow returned from Dallas Sunday, after having been there with his son seven weeks. Mr. Crow is packing his household goods, and will move to Dallas.

GIVING SOLDIERS INFORMATION.

Home Service Department of Red Cross Society Helping Men With Insurance Problems.

Discharged soldiers who wish information concerning their pensions or insurance are requested to call at the Red Cross Home Service office, next door to the Bailey Hotel. Mrs. Bertha Ross is in charge of this work, and makes it her business to answer questions of discharged soldiers, soldiers about to be discharged, or the dependents of soldiers.

Mrs. Ross has the latest information from Washington.

The Home Service reports there is a great deal of confusion about insurance and also about compensation and vocational training. Insurance premiums should be paid as before, but the payments should be addressed to the Disbursing Clerk, War Risk Insurance Bureau, Treasury Department, Washington, D. C., and all checks should be made payable to the Treasurer of the United States. The insurance may be decreased to any multiple of 500 if desired.

CAPTAIN PACE WHO DIED IN DALLAS ONCE LIVED HERE

Captain Vincent E. Pace, who died in Dallas Saturday night, was at one time a resident of Vernon. He lived here in 1889 and 1890 and owned farming land north of town. In the spring of the latter year he announced himself a candidate for sheriff, but later withdrew from the race and went to Amarillo, where he was attracted by the boom conditions of the future Plains metropolis.

Captain Pace was prominent in civic and political affairs and served as sergeant-at-arms of the House of Representatives at Austin eight years. It was on a visit here in 1890 that he suggested to friends that they get control of the county convention and instruct for Hogg for Governor.

Captain Pace was an ex-Confederate veteran and 75 years of age. He will be remembered by many of the old-time residents of Vernon.

Fonchee McCarroll arrived Sunday from Leadville, Colo., to spend a ten-day vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. G. McCarroll. He has a position with an express company in the Colorado city.

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CAPT. ALBRIGHT ON WAY HOME.

Mrs. Lela Albright Advised by Second Son in France His Company Had Few Casualties.

Captain Cicero Albright is en route home, according to information received by his mother. He will stop over on the way to visit with relatives. Captain Albright has been at Camp Lee, Va.

Mrs. Albright is in receipt of a letter from Captain Paul Albright, in France, advising her that his company had fewer casualties than any other in the regiment, the number being only three. Local people will be interested in this because so many Vernon boys are in Company K, 144th Infantry.

Captain Albright writes he was asked if he wanted to stay in France, and he replied no, he wanted to come home. The boys in France haven't seen the sun for days, Captain Albright writes. It rains over there all the time.

Key Opening Automobile Garage.

W. F. Key and his son, Oran, have opened a garage on South Cumberland street. Oran only recently was released from the United States Air Service, where he had been trained as an aviation mechanic. He spent six months in France.

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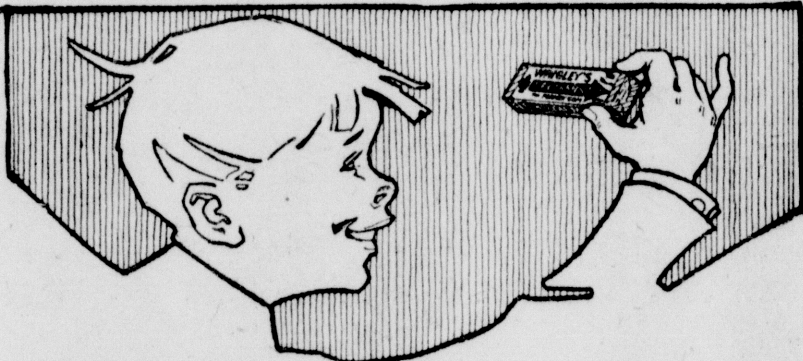
H. B. Farrell spent Sunday and Monday in Vernon with his wife. Mr. Farrell is state bank examiner for the Amarillo district with headquarters at Amarillo.



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H. M. Long spent Sunday with his family in Vernon, returning to Fort Worth Sunday night.

Olds H. Schindler and family of Crowleys, spent Sunday and Monday in Vernon on business Friday.

Mrs. O. T. Warlick left yesterday for Dallas.

Messrs. Chenault and Wheat of the Chenault & Wheat automobile firm at Wichita Falls were in Vernon on business Friday.

Mrs. A. C. Staleup and little daughter, Edith, of Burkhornett, are visiting her mother, Mrs. M. W. Staleup.

B. Hancock is leaving today for Electra, where he will be in the employ of Creager Brothers.

Mrs. W. E. Lovelace of Fargo returned Friday from Floydada where she was called some time ago to be at the bedside of her daughter, Mrs. J. C. Callin, who was quite sick. Friends will be glad to know that Mrs. Callin is much better.

JANUARY

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\$45.00 Serge Dresses on sale at	\$22.50
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\$25.00 Serge Dresses on sale at	12.50
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All \$22.50 Trunks on sale	16.35	All \$12.50 Trunks on sale	7.98
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THE GOVERNOR'S MESSAGE.

Four suggestions in Governor Hobby's message to the Thirty-sixth Legislature will serve to mark it as a superior document. These are his recommendations which would compel the registration of all cases of tuberculosis and instruction regarding prevention and avoidance of this disease in public schools, the merit system or civil service for state employees, a budget system for handling the State finances, and the establishment of a Board of Public Welfare.

It is alarming, as the Governor said, that among the comparatively small number of men examined in Texas under the draft act approximately 2,500 of them have consumption or are inclined toward incipient tuberculosis. Tuberculosis, it should be remembered is a preventable disease.

Governor Hobby advocates a civil service law for Texas because the removal of department clerks who have acquired a knowledge of the State's business to make room for the payment of political obligation places the business of the commonwealth in the hands of novices. This must result in inefficiency and extra expense for what work is done.

The Governor would have a non-salaried body to visit and investigate the public charitable, penal and reform institutions. These would report to the Governor and the legislature, but would have no power to manage the institutions.

The budget system advocated by Governor Hobby would recommend appropriations which had been worked out by a special budget committee, after having studied in detail the income and expenditures of the state during the previous year, and taking into consideration the normal percentage of probable increase. The result would be that the legislature would have a definite knowledge of the State's probable expenses and of the means likely to be available for meeting them.

ANOTHER REASON FOR GOOD ROADS.

Another reason for good roads, and one frequently overlooked, is that the county having the best roads is going to be sought by the most prosperous and intelligent farmers. Business farmers will insist more and more upon living upon highways so that they can market their products when the price is more attractive and not have to wait until mud dries out to get to town.

Good roads, then, will not only add to the comfort, happiness and prosperity of farmers living in Wilbarger county; a system of permanent highways will tend, more than any other factor, to bring to Wilbarger county the best educated, most progressive, most industrious farmers from all over the Southwest, as a local banker points out. Nor would they be slow in coming.

On the other hand, if Wilbarger county delays or fails to build a system of permanent highways, not only will these citizens fail to refuse to become home owners here, but the most progressive of our farmers will begin going to those counties where a system of permanent

roads is being worked out. Good roads and progress go hand in hand.

The facility with which states have voted recently to adopt the national prohibition amendment is amazed even the most sanguine champions of prohibition. That the movement is not sectional is evidenced by the fact that California has joined hands with Delaware, Washington with Florida, Massachusetts with Arizona, South Dakota and Illinois with Alabama, South Carolina with Virginia. We can not, as yet, grasp the portent of the movement. It is the first long step often aroused consciousness against all individual rights with tempt, and menace, and delish society. It is a recognition that we are "our brother's keeper," insofar as our ability is concerned, our duty to remove temptation from his pathway and help him be a useful citizen. The amendment was offered thirteen months ago.

The risk of becoming tired. The Record again reminds its readers that there has not, in twenty years, been a winter so favorable to the planting of trees. Few have been any like so favorable. The planting of trees will tend to further civilize our land, help rid it of its force, increase the precipitation, and add a wealth of beauty to our homes. Farmers, we were advised by a Government expert Tuesday, must give proper care to insure their productivity throughout a long road. By all means, let Wilbarger county profit by this advice and become self-supporting as its fruit. Then let us increase the value of our land and beauty in our lives by growing trees around our homes, in our lawns, along our highways, in planting trees now.

FEED THE SAME AS ALFALEA.

Average of Peanuts Prior to Dry
Yes 1917 and 1918, 33 Bushels

The average yield of peanuts for the State of Texas prior to the dry years of 1917 and 1918, was 33 bushels an acre, says Harmon Benton, Agronomist, Extension Service, A. & M. College, Texas.

Peanuts should be cultivated about as often as corn. Ordinarily it is necessary to hoe them one or more times; however, the number of hoeings may be reduced by rapid cultivation. It is necessary to be very careful to cover the young plants for if covered the young plants will wither.

Planting is about mid-cotton planting time after danger of spring frost. It is difficult to tell when nuts are ripe. This can be detected first by the foliage turning slightly yellow and the dropping of a few leaves; second, by pulling up a few of the plants to see if the nuts are ripe enough to keep well.

Peanuts, vines and all, will keep well if sun-dried a few hours before being stacked. It is desired to place them in burlap or large rooms. It will be necessary to dry them out about the same as you would cow peas.

They are excellent feed, vines and all, for all types of live stock, but it is better to thresh the nuts from the vines and sell these to the oil mills for the purpose of making peanut oil and cake, and feed the vines to the livestock. Well cured vines have about the same feeding value as alfalfa.

W. W. Bennett will leave tonight on a business trip to Dallas.

Tested and Proven

There Is a Heap of Solace in Being Able to Depend Upon a Well-Earned Reputation.

For months Vernon readers have seen the constant expression of praise for Doan's Kidney Pills, and read about the good work they have done in this locality. What other remedy ever produced such convincing proof of merit?

W. H. Altman, Superintendent of Waterworks, E. Ninth Street, Quanah, Texas, says: "My back was weak and lame and ached. The kidney secretions were too frequent in passage and highly colored. After I heard of Doan's Kidney Pills, I got some. The first box helped me, and I continued using them and I got a wonderful relief."

Price 60c at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—get Doan's Kidney Pills—the same that Mr. Altman had. Foster-Milburn Co., Mfgs. Buffalo, N. Y. Adv. 11

Current Comment

Texas Pottery Clays.

The recent report of the United States geological survey upon pottery manufacture in the United States shows that the South has entered the field and is producing a fair share of the American output of pottery.

For the first time in history a Southern State was listed in 1917 as a producer of first grade white ware. The State of Tennessee and the ware—a good tableware—is made entirely from local clays.

Florida was the thirty-eighth State to report the manufacture of pottery.

While the list of the entire thirty-eight States is not at hand, manufacturers of pottery in Texas are so unimportant—if indeed there be any of consequence—as to merit no special mention. And yet Texas probably possesses more of the raw materials for the manufacture of pottery, china-ware and china than any other State among all the forty-eight.

Ohio manufactured pottery of all kinds to a total value of \$21,353,796 in 1917—and made more than reasonably profit in the process.

With a constantly widening market for this product there is occasion for Texans to investigate the resources at their command. There is little business sense in waiting the coming of the outside capitalist to develop an industry the value of which has already been pointed out by trustworthy geologists.

Keeping Faith as to Wheat.

Estimates on the cost to the Government of maintaining the fixed price for the entire wheat crop of the present year are interesting but they are only guesses and not always shrewd. As the obligation is one of honor, it is hardly decent to engage prematurely in lamentations over the expense.

We know that we are pledged to pay on the basis of \$2.26 at Chicago, but what prices will prevail throughout the world between now and midsummer, 1920, is wholly a matter of speculation. While peace has liberated some wheat not available in war, it is

to be remembered that in the greater part of Europe stocks are exhausted and that the demand is urgent.

Great Britain has a fixed price and so has Canada. Russia cannot be much of a competitor this year, and Argentina's crop is not great. There is better reason, therefore to assume that the average world price of wheat for two years to come will be very high than to hold that it will fall to anything like the anti-war level.

Even if the United States, purchasing our entire crop on the basis of \$2.26 at Chicago, should be compelled to dispose of part or all of it at lower prices, the cost to the Government would be small in comparison with the saving already made by price-fixing. It is probable, furthermore, that if restrictions were removed from the Chicago wheat pit the patriots who operate there and who two years ago had wheat at \$3.25 would soon establish another famine market.

We are under bond to the lingering democracies of Europe as well as to the farmers of America who have responded to a national pledge. Perhaps we shall lose some money by keeping faith, but nothing else will be sacrificed.—New York World.

The World's New War Debt.

The costs of the war to the chief belligerents in terms of debt, and exclusive of current tax costs and debt still to be created on account of the war, have thus been tabulated by the Mechanics and Metals Bank over against their pre-war debts. The figures are for August 1, 1914 and January 1, 1919, respectively:

United States \$1,000,000,000; Great Britain 3,500,000,000; France \$3,500,000,000; Germany \$5,200,000,000; Russia \$4,000,000,000; Italy \$2,800,000,000; Japan \$1,200,000,000; Total for Entente Nations \$18,400,000,000; \$130,000,000,000.

German Empire and states \$5,200,000,000; Austria-Hungary \$3,700,000,000; \$24,000,000,000; Total Teutonic Nations \$8,900,000,000; \$64,000,000,000. Gross debt, all \$27,300,000,000; \$194,000,000,000.

The immensity of this debt burden

will be better understood when it is stated that relatively to national wealth Great Britain's debt since August, 1914, has increased from 4 to 44 per cent, and Germany's 6 to 50 per cent. Austria-Hungary now has a debt equal to a 60 per cent mortgage on the total wealth. France and Russia 45 per cent each, the United States 8 per cent.

War emergency funds in cash are as old as organized society. National debts, however, are a modern contrivance and only became noticeable with the Napoleonic wars. But during those

years, extending over about twenty years, Great Britain incurred a debt of \$4,475,000,000, against a national wealth of about \$12,500,000,000, or less than 36 per cent, compared with the 44 per cent in about four years of war shown above.

The absolute debt costs of this war are, of course, far above all example in history. It will be easily within the truth to say that these costs relatively to wealth or population are also far beyond all precedent.—New York World.

Kelton Greever came down from Clarendon College to spend the week end with his parents in Vernon.

M. M. Hogue returned Saturday morning to his home in Clovis, N. M., after a visit with his daughter, Mrs. B. E. Holcomb.

Lieutenant J. E. Thornton, who was recently mustered out of the army at Camp Beauregard, La., was in Vernon Saturday. He has accepted a position as principal of the Farmers Valley school.

We Own 50 Acres

The Liberty Oil & Development Company owns 50 acres adjoining the Piper tract and cornering with the Sumner tract, and about 1,000 feet from producing wells. We can drill 12 wells on the tract if we find the pay oil, which we feel sure of doing, as we are against these tracts that are paying big. We propose to drill all this tract and your 100 bucks placed with us may make you independent for the balance of your time here. Can you get this kind of protection on any other stock company?



If you only have 2 1-2 acres and get a well, sell and sell quick, as it is worth more at the time the well is finished than it will ever be again. Do you see the "pint?"

CAPITALIZED AT \$40,000 WITH 50 ACRES.

Liberty Oil & Development Company

Next to the Record Office.

Vernon, Texas



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In buying Rubber Goods the average person cannot tell their durability by inspection—the quality being ascertained only by the service received.

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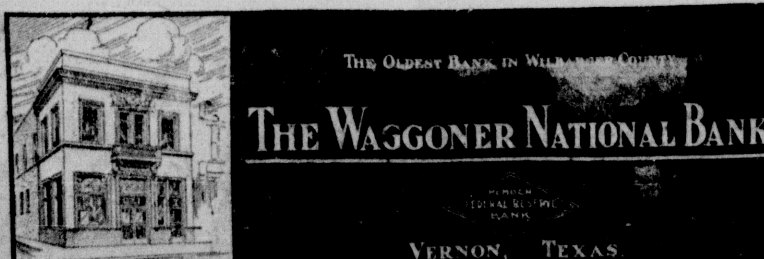
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ASK YOUR NEIGHBOR ABOUT THIS FLOUR

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DO NOT MIX WAR SAVINGS STAMPS

COUNTY JUDGE ISSUES PROCLAMATION REGARDING THRIFT CERTIFICATE PLEDGES.

War Savings Stamps of the 1918 issue should not be affixed to a War Savings Certificate of the 1919 series, according to an official notice given out by Judge E. L. McHugh. Neither should a War Savings Stamp of the 1919 issue be affixed to a War Savings Certificate of the 1918 issue.

The same Thrift Stamps and Thrift Cards, however, that were used during 1918 remain in use this year. During this month a Thrift Card with sixteen Stamps thereon, plus 12 cents, may be exchanged for a War Savings Stamp of the 1919 issue.

Concerning this, and the matter of pledges which were not redeemed during 1918, Judge McHugh has issued the following notice:

"Whereas, the Government has requested that all persons in Wilbarger county, who pledged themselves to the United States Treasury Department to invest in United States Government War Savings Stamps of the 1918 series, be notified that they may and are expected to fulfill their pledges through the purchase of War Savings Stamps of the 1919 series, if for any reason such pledgers were unable to complete their commitments by December 31, 1918.

"Therefore, in response to the Government's request, I, E. L. McHugh, Judge of the county of Wilbarger, do hereby notify all persons resident in the county of Wilbarger that they are expected by the Government to complete their pledges to invest in United States Government War Savings Stamps, if such pledges were uncompleted on December 31, 1918, by purchasing United States Government War Savings Stamps of the 1919 series.

"Be it further known that War Savings Stamps of the 1919 series may be obtained from postoffices, banks and other authorized agents at the price of \$4.12 each during January. War Savings Stamps of the 1919 issue should not be affixed to War Savings Certificates of the 1918 series nor should War Savings Stamps of the 1918 issue be affixed to War Savings Certificates of the 1919 series. The same Thrift Stamps and Thrift Cards used during 1918 remain in use and a Thrift Card with sixteen Thrift Stamps thereon, plus 12 cents during January, may be exchanged for a War Savings Stamp of the 1919 issue.

"Witness my hand this 17th day of January, 1919.

"E. L. McHUGH,
County Judge."

Miss M. Louise Collins of Dixon Dry Goods Company left Sunday for market. She will visit New York City, being away about three weeks.

W. T. Edgar and family have been visiting Mrs. Edgar's sister, Mrs. J. J. Manis. They are en route to Davidson, Okla., where they are moving from Greenville.

BOND TO GIVE \$50 FOR NAME OF HOG

VERNON DUROC-JERSEY FARM HAS GIANT PIG FROM MISSISSIPPI.

Daniel Bond, proprietor of the Vernon Duroc-Jersey hog farm, is offering a \$50 registered pig to the person furnishing an acceptable name for a giant four-months old male pig.

The contest closes Saturday, February 8th, when the proposals will be opened and a name selected from those proposed. Any person, except employees of the hog farm or the Vernon Cotton Oil Company, of which Mr. Bond is manager, may submit a name. A double name is desired and preference will be given proposals having "Vernon" as the first part of the name.

The hog for which the name is desired is one recently bought by Mr. Bond from a Mississippi breeder. Although only four months old, he weighs 175 pounds and his owner is confident he will weigh 1,200 by the time he reaches maturity.

In order that purchasers of pigs from the Vernon Duroc-Jersey farm may have an equal chance in the contest, it is announced that if the name suggested by one who has already bought a big this season is accepted \$50 in cash will be paid to the successful contestant. In this way those who wish to buy pigs before the contest closes may do so without losing their chance of winning the prize pig.

Born—Friday, January 17, to Mr. and Mrs. Robert Schletze, living six miles southwest, a ten-pound girl.

R. Byars of Oklaunion is in Dallas attending the state convention of hardware dealers.

Born—Saturday, January 18, to Mr. and Mrs. L. V. Payne, residing in Northwest Vernon, a boy.

Mrs. A. B. Swartwood left Monday for San Diego, Calif., to be with her husband who is with the Motor Transport Corps at Camp Kearney.

Lieutenant Roy Cabe arrived Sunday from Camp Benning, Ga., where he has been stationed with the Tank Corps. He has received a discharge from the army.

H. D. Hockersmith arrived Saturday morning from Dallas on a few days' visit with homefolks here. Mr. Hockersmith is in government work with the War Risk Insurance Bureau. He looks after insurance, compensation, and allotments, and at present is stationed at Dallas.

Joe Sumner returned Saturday night from the United States Naval Training Station at Balboa Park, San Diego, Calif. He has received a discharge and will again assume control of his extended oil interests here.

Save on Brooms.

Regular \$1.00 brooms for only 75c.

THE EVERY-THING STORE.

116 West Texas Street

West Texas Development Notes.

COLEMAN—This country is witnessing an era of the greatest activity in its history. Fifty locations have been made in this immediate vicinity and many of the larger oil producing companies are planning to put down additional tests.

LAMPASAS—Drilling contracts were closed this week for 12 more wells and this section is being given a thorough test for oil. Many geologists who have gone over the ground contend that oil should be found at a depth of from 1200 to 2200 feet.

RANGER—Seventy-five wells in Eastland county are on top of the sand awaiting storage and big development are anticipated at any moment.

SAN ANGELO—The test well which is being drilled four miles south of this city is down 3900 feet and the formations according to oil experts are said to be very favorable.

THURBER—A pike road from this place to Ranger is being seriously considered by the Texas and Pacific Coal and Oil Company. It is proposed to build the highway of Texas-made brick.

ABILENE—Ten tests are actually drilling and contracts let for many more around Abilene. Oil men from all over the country are coming into

this city daily and local hotels are being taxed to their full capacity.

GORLON—The crop outlook for this county was never brighter. Wheat and oats are in excellent condition and the farmers are pasturing their grain fields with dairy herds and work animals. Recent rains have placed a fine seasoning in the ground.

CISCO—A new three-story hotel has been completed and will open for operation early next month. The new hostelry is modern in every detail. A 5-story building to be occupied by the Texas Company offices and a bank is rapidly nearing completion.

DE LEON—The greatest building boom in the history of De Leon is now under way and hundreds of people are coming here daily. Business activity is constantly increasing and bank deposits are the heaviest in years.

CLEBURNE—An interurban line from this city to the West Texas oil fields by the way of Glen Rose is being seriously considered. The commercial club which was recently reorganized is behind the movement.

MORAN—This community is in the most prosperous condition in history. Prospects for bumper crops were never better. The oil development has tided the farmers over for another year and the debt of the farmers around this

place is rapidly being liquidated.

BROWNWOOD—One hundred feet a day for sixteen consecutive days is the record by drillers on the Sinclair well near Byrd's store on the Gaines tract. A 15-inch hole was sunk more than 1,000 feet and reduced to 12 inches for the balance of the depth.

GLEN ROSE—The Rogers No. 1, 5 miles south of Glen Rose, and near the Somervell-Bosque line, is to be a deep test. Benedum & Trees, who are drilling the well, have stated that they will go to a depth of 4,500 or 5,000 feet if necessary. A group of Dallas men have secured large acreage in the same vicinity and will start drilling soon it is announced.

WICHITA FALLS—Announcement is made that the Texas Gulf Refining & Pipe Line Company will locate a refinery in Wichita Falls and build a pipe line connecting with the Burkburnett field. This will be the ninth refinery here, three of which are already in operation, while the fourth expects to commence refining the crude oil within the next few days.

A. B. Stovall was up from Wichita Falls transacting business Monday.

WANTED CAR LOAD of POULTRY

Our Car Will Be in
Vernon, Texas
On Jan. 23, 24, 25

On Frisco Railroad near Depot. We will pay the following prices at car in cash, free of feed:

Hens and Springs	23c
Old Cocks and Stags	13c
Ducks, full feathered	15c
Turkeys, young toms and old and young hens	25c
Old Toms	23c
Guineas, each	25c

And if you people will give us your patronage we will guarantee to have a L. P. J. car here every two or three weeks until May to take your poultry, and by so doing, you can get from 2 to 3 cents per pound more than the local dealer can pay you.

T. J. WELLS, Agent

VISIT Candyland AGA

We are remodeling, and will open for business Saturday January 25 with a full stock of FRESH HOME MADE CANDIES. Also the BEST ICE CREAM that can be made. Your patronage will be appreciated.

CANDYLAND
G. D. and G. E. SAURIS.

Pure Mebane Cotton Seed

from Lockhart; also Mebane seed from cotton that has been grown in Wilbarger county one year. A limited quantity of Lone Star seed. In 2 and 3 bushel sacks. At M. G. Neathery building on North Main Street.

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THERE ARE NO RESTRICTIONS.

Belle of Vernon Flour is now the same grade as before the war.

Phone your grocer to send you a new sack of BELLE OF VERNON of the old time grade.

Again we say every sack absolutely guaranteed to give satisfaction or your money refunded.

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COLD WEATHER AHEAD. BUY BLANKETS DURING OUR CLERANCE SALE

Good, Warm Blankets at a Big Saving

\$3.50 BLANKETS ON SALE FOR	\$2.85
\$5.00 BLANKETS ON SALE FOR	3.85
\$5.95 BLANKETS ON SALE FOR	4.45
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\$8.50 BLANKETS ON SALE FOR	5.95
\$11.50 BLANKETS ON SALE FOR	7.95

BIG REDUCTIONS ON

OUTINGS, GINGHAMS, DOMESTICS, SHEETINGS, SILKS, WOOL-ENS, UNDERWEAR, SWEATERS, KNIT CAPS, TOWELS, AND CORSETS.

Half Price Sale of Ready-to-Wear Goods

ALL WOMEN'S COATS AT EXACTLY	HALF PRICE
ALL WOMEN'S COAT SUITS AT EXACTLY	HALF PRICE
ALL WOMEN'S DRESS SKIRTS AT EXACTLY	HALF PRICE
ALL WOMEN'S SILK DRESSES EXACTLY	HALF PRICE
ALL WOMEN'S WOOL DRESSES EXACTLY	HALF PRICE
ONE LOT LADIES' WAISTS, \$1.50 TO \$2.50 VALUES AT	98c

BIG REDUCTIONS ON

MEN'S SUITS, OVERCOATS, HATS, CAPS, SHIRTS, SHOES, UNDERWEAR, GLOVES, TIES, WORK SHIRTS, MEN'S AND BOYS' MACKINAW, BOYS' SUITS, UNDERWEAR, BLOUSES, CAPS, AND SHOES.

BEST OUTINGS 19c

Perkins-Timberlake Co.

Best Red Seal Gingham . . . 23c

NEWS TELLS

LIBARGER HOGS

Entered Texas, COLLEGE MAN WRITES CONCERNING PROGRESS IN SUBS PORK PRODUCTION.

"The pig that is left to rot for itself or starve" is gradually receding before the march of progress in Wilbarger county, and like the buffalo, Indian, range pastures, etc., will soon be numbered among the treasures of the storehouse of memory," writes S. C. Hoyle of A. & M. College in the Semi-Weekly Farm News, published in Dallas.

Continuing, Mr. Hoyle says: "The agricultural club boys of Wilbarger county are piloting the vehicle of progress in pork production under the direction of County Agent N. R. Tisdal, and judging from the results, Wilbarger will soon be classed among the leading pure-bred swine-producing sections of the State.

"At the County Fair held recently the agricultural club members took all the prizes which were offered in agriculture as well as hog production. There were eighteen registered pigs on exhibit. When the county agent distributed these pigs among the club members the average weight was seventy pounds. The boys began studying balanced rations and the proper method of feeding and caring for their pigs, and by the time the pigs were ready for exhibition at the County Fair they had made an average gain of 192.8 pounds, or an average daily gain of 1.4 pounds.

Club Pig Won at Pittsburg Fair.

"Carroll Nix won the first Durco Jersey prize. He paid \$25 for his pig February 1, 1918. The pig weighed ninety pounds. September 5 the pig weighed 440 pounds. The cost of Carroll's time and the price of feed were \$28.88, making a total cost of \$53.98. He sold his pig for \$100 and received \$27.50 in premiums, giving a total of \$127.50, showing a net profit of \$73.48.

"Daniel Bond, who purchased the pig, shipped it to the Northeast Texas Fair at Pittsburg, and it took first prize there. He refused \$250 for the hog, and says he is going to send her to the Chicago Fair another year, and feels certain he will win there.

"Oscar White, who won first prize on Poland-China, paid \$25 for his pig January 24, at which time it weighed eighty-one pounds. He fed it balanced ration, and by September 5 it weighed 400 pounds. The feed and labor amounted to \$19.54, making a total cost of \$44.64. Oscar sold the pig for \$75 and received \$17.60 in premiums, which shows a net profit of \$47.86.

"Alton Matthews had a Poland-China gilt that weighed 240 pounds at 9 months of age, which gave splendid indications of being a prize winner, but he had the misfortune to lose his pig just before the Fair.

TRUCKS KEPT BUSY IN METZ BOMBARDMENT SAYS SOLDIER

In a letter dated December 7, from Toul, France, to his uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Henderson, of Oklahoma, Clare Compton describes his experience with a truck train in the war zone.

"At Dijon, a city of about eighty or hundred thousand population, we built a motor park having the capacity of eight thousand trucks," the soldier continues. "The trucks were certainly kept busy just before the armistice hauling supplies and ammunition to the Metz front."

County Depository.

Notice is hereby given that the Commissioners Court of Wilbarger County, Texas, will, on February 10th, 1919, as provided for under chapter eleven, page 16, General Laws Regular Session 35th Legislature of the State of Texas, receive sealed proposals from any Banking Corporation, Association or individual banker in such county, that may desire to be selected as the Depository of the funds of such county. The Court reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

2-3c Adv. E. L. McHUGH County Judge. Call Walter Ladd's Service Car. Phone 188 or 121. Adv. 99-9tp

Red River News.

Red River, Jan. 20.—(By special correspondence.)—The health of this community is very good.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Johnson of this community spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Cass Shaw of Belle community.

Mr. and Mrs. George Newton of Odell, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Greer.

Mr. and Mrs. Libarger visited Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Stockton Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. P. H. Bingham visited Mr. and Mrs. Cass Shaw Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Hart spent Saturday night and Sunday with his father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Hart of Odell.

Misses Edith and Beulah Tims, Jake Neal and Neal Hamilton, spent Sunday evening with Connie and Andrew Stockton.

J. P. Tate and wife took dinner with Mr. and Mrs. O. A. Tims Sunday.

Little Lela Libarger spent Sunday night with Irene Stockton.

R. J. Stowe, who has been visiting relatives at Fort Worth and Weatherford, returned home Monday.

Mrs. E. E. Evans, who has been visiting her parents at Alvord, returned home Monday.

W. D. Stockton was in Odell Tuesday. R. J. Stowe was transacting business in Odell Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. O. A. Tims and children, and Miss Connie Stockton, spent Thursday night with Mr. and Mrs. Barrett of near Vernon.

Mr. and Mrs. Hazard of Vernon spent Friday evening with J. P. Tate and wife of Red River.

H. N. McDougal and son, Harmon, were in Vernon Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Stowe, and Miss Mary, spent Thursday with Mrs. Adams of White City.

Mrs. E. E. Evans is very sick at this writing.

Plainview News

Plainview, Jan. 17.—(By special correspondence.)—Since the cold spell is over there is a great deal of changing around. Some are moving out and others taking their places.

T. E. Birchfield moved this week from the Tennyson place to some place near Vernon, owned by A. Allison. A Mr. Hanna has moved into Mr. Tennyson's place.

Messrs. Hamp and Dan Carter moved this week to their place in Oklahoma.

Messrs. Duncan Crutfield, Herman Jeffcoat and Bob Peck left last week for Lamesa, Mr. Jeffcoat being through in the car. Mrs. Peck was to go later but Saturday night was taken sick with influenza and Sunday got so bad that her husband was wired for. He reached her bedside Tuesday and found her still very sick, but at this writing, we are glad to report her much better.

Mr. and Mrs. Z. M. Crutfield are having some experience with influenza this week, as there are six down with it, but all improving.

Mrs. M. T. Bally and two sons, Delbert and Charlie Neal, are visiting her mother in Quanah this week.

Mr. Hooper's children that have been sick so long, are improving.

Mrs. Maudie Crutfield is visiting friends in Wichita Falls.

Some of the farmers are through picking cotton and pulling bolls, and those who have cotton yet to other are making good use of this fine weather. Mrs. McNairy and son, L. G., of Sweetwater, Okla., have returned home, having visited quite a while with her daughters, Mesdames Ike Robinson and Roland Hillard.

Dee Estes returned Friday from Kelly Field, having been mustered out of the service.

ODELL PERSONALS.

Ray C. Russell and R. H. Nichols of Vernon were in Odell Monday.

Miss Alma Beach has returned to her home at Wichita Falls.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Carter have moved to their new home near Dill, Okla.

Mrs. L. A. Anderson, niece of Mrs. D. D. Kemp, is visiting her for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Harve Adams are the proud parents of a baby boy, who arrived at their home Jan. 15.

Lee Worley moved Monday to one of Mr. Moffett's farms that he has rented for the year.

A baby girl arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Jeffcoat Thursday, January 16.

M. L. Burch and Nick McDaniels left Saturday morning for Comanche county. D. Kemp is visiting here for a few days.

Mrs. Ella Key left Friday morning for Chillicothe, where she will remain for a few days.

Everyone is cordially invited to attend prayer meeting at the Baptist Church every Wednesday night.

Dr. and Mrs. Daniel left Sunday morning for Desdemona, Texas, where they will visit Dr. Daniel's father, F. M. Daniel.

D. D. Kemp returned from Forney, Texas, Wednesday, and accompanied his wife and daughter home from White City.

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Hazard of Vernon, and Miss Theresa, of the Red River community, spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Huie.

A baby girl was born to Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Baggett Wednesday, January 15, at the home of Mrs. Baggett's sister, Mrs. Jim Johnson.

Mrs. M. L. Burch and little son are visiting Mrs. Burch's aunt, Mrs. J. M. Neathery, of Van Alstyne. They will be away about two weeks.

Miss Annie Hardwick returned home the first of last week from Tulsa, Okla. She had been on a few days visit to her brother, O. E. Hardwick.

Rev. W. W. Adams did not fill his pulpit Sunday, Jan. 12, because of the death of his nephew, Claude Dennis Kemp.

Mrs. D. D. Kemp and daughter are at the home of Rev. W. W. Adams at White City, where they will remain until Mr. Kemp returns from Forney.

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whence he accompanied the body of his son for burial.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Presley spent Sunday at the home of J. P. Tidmore, who resides near Chillicothe. Mr. Tidmore has been sick for some time.

Lieutenant Ed Carter of the U. S. Navy, returned to New York City Sunday, after spending a few days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Carter.

There will be services at the Methodist Church Sunday, January 17th, conducted by Rev. E. L. Sisk, pastor. A special invitation to attend is extended to all.

All Stewards of the Odell charge are urged to attend the business meeting which will be held in the Methodist Church at Odell, at 3 o'clock Saturday, January 17th.

We wish to thank those who so kindly rendered us aid in the sickness and death of our only son, Dennis. We thank you each and every one, especially Dr. and Mrs. Daniel. May God's blessings be with you all.—Mr. and Mrs. D. D. Kemp and daughter, Ellis.

Little Margaret Davis, who has been in the home of Dr. Daniel for some time, is recovering from her illness. Her father, Mack Davis, came for her Sunday. She will certainly be missed in the home where she was loved so well.

Oliver Lowrie has reached New York City, so states a letter from him to his sister, Nora Lowrie. Oliver, with other Odell boys was gassed some time back while near the firing line, somewhere in France.

Mrs. Bert Belcher left Monday for Chillicothe to be with her cousin, Mrs. Ivy Stanley, who was quite ill. News was received later from Mrs. Belcher stating that Mrs. Stanley died, Jan. 13. She was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. D. Hendricks, who lives near Chillicothe.

FARNELL APPOINTED MEMBER OF FIVE HOUSE COMMITTEES

J. D. Farnell of Vernon, representative from the 101st district, composed of Wilbarger and Wichita counties, has been appointed a member of five of the House committees.

His assignments include committees on Revenue and Taxation, Municipal and Private Corporations, Roads, Bridges and Ferries, Commerce and Manufacturing, Oil, Gas and Mining.

Wilson Brothers Buy Cafe at Iowa Park

Eunice and Homer Wilson have bought the Iowa Cafe at Iowa Park. The latter went down Saturday to take charge of their new enterprise. Although the Iowa is one of the best restaurants in the town at present, Mr. Wilson is planning to still further improve it he says.

G. A. Works was up from Wichita Falls on business Saturday.

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Vernon McDougal is here on a furlough from Balboa Park, San Diego, Calif., visiting his wife at the home of her parents, Prof. and Mrs. B. F. Holcomb.

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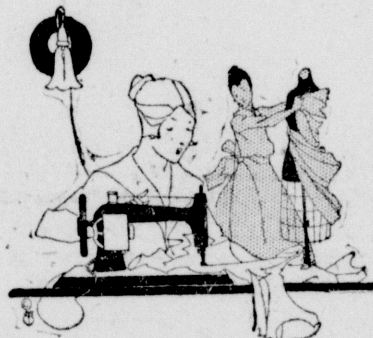
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HIGH SCHOOL GETS SCIENCE TEACHER

MISS GOODWIN PRINCIPAL BUT
SOLDIER TAKES CLASS WORK
OF PROFESSOR SHIP.

M. D. Wiggins has been elected to take charge of the work in science in the local high school, succeeding Professor W. G. Ship, who resigned to become county agent for Lamar county. Mr. Wiggins was principal of the Burk Burnett high school last year, and secured affiliation with the University of Texas in chemistry and physiology.

Mr. and Mrs. Wiggins are in Vernon, and the new instructor started school work yesterday. He has been in the United States army, being stationed recently at Camp McArthur, where he was attending a training school for officers.

Miss Flora Goodwin has been acting principal since Professor Shipp resigned, and will continue in that capacity. Miss Goodwin is instructor in history. This is her second year in Vernon. She is a graduate of the North Texas State Normal College at Denton, has attended the University of Texas, and studied in New York.

The instructor in science is a graduate of Simmons College.

To Avert Tuberculosis After Flu.
After influenza, what? asks a circular from the State Tuberculosis Sanitarium at Carlsbad, Texas.

The answer may be tuberculosis. With proper care this can be avoided. Tuberculosis often follows an attack of grip (influenza), as do bronchitis, pneumonia, or the like. This statement is made not to scare you, but to warn you. Proper precautions will help avert the danger.

After recovery from influenza, or any other infectious disease, the room should be thoroughly renovated. Disinfecting with formaldehyde, sulphur candles and the like does little good. Better to depend on good soap and water, with plenty of "elbow grease." The woodwork can be wiped off with a 2 per cent solution of carbolic acid. If possible, have the room repapered.

How to avoid tuberculosis: After sickness remain in bed until all fever has gone. Do not return to work too soon. If fever persists over two weeks have a chest examination by your physician. Eat nourishing food. Take plenty of rest; more than usual. Periodical medical examinations are good for all. The use of potent medicines is a delusion and a snare. Tuberculosis is both preventable and curable. If de-

tected in time the disease can be arrested. Further information and advice will be cheerfully given by the State Tuberculosis Sanitarium bureau of information, Carlsbad, Texas. Sputum cups and fever thermometers sold at cost.

Worth Remembering.
Serve potatoes in an uncovered dish. Warmth is essential for old people. Very young carrots do not require soaking.

Apple sauce should accompany all pork dishes. Flatirons should be well washed, dried and waxed.

Salads help very decidedly to simplify a meal.

With your next pumpkin pie serve a tart jelly.

Less bluing is needed if the clothing is well rinsed.

Very fat fish should not be given to young children.

Worn socks can have new heels knitted into them.

A sliced onion gives a delicious flavor to potato soup.

Ox brains can be scalloped and served in a casserole.

Clothes must be evenly sprinkled if they are to iron well.

All shelled beans may be cooked the same as lima beans.

Grape jelly can be melted and diluted to make grape juice.

Sunday dinners should be lighter than those for other days.

Embroidering should always be ironed on the wrong side.

If possible, never cook potatoes by boiling, but by steaming.

Almost any left-over vegetable can be used for a cream soup.

Almond fondant is an interesting basis for almond-topped candies.

If your potatoes are boiling with just enough water to cover them, when they are nearly done throw in a half cup of cold water. This makes them nearly throughout.

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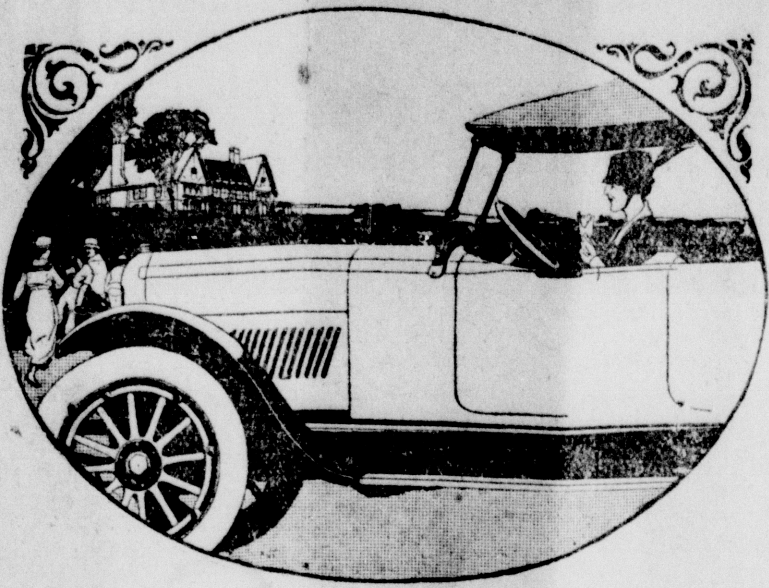
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ONLY ONE-THIRD CITY TAXES PAID

CITY COLLECTOR WARNS WOMEN
VOTERS—POLL TAX PAY-
MENTS SLOW.

According to an estimate by City Tax Collector S. H. Hall about one-third of the city property taxes have been paid. This leaves two-thirds of the total city assessments to be paid in the next ten days. The collection of the county and state taxes shows up better. Collector C. M. Blair places the estimate at seventy-five per cent paid. Both the city and county collectors warn the tax payers that there will be an unusual rush the last three or four days and urge that every one who can possibly do so pay their taxes this week.

Only three women have paid their city poll taxes. Mr. Hall again calls attention to the fact that no woman residing in the city can vote unless they have their city poll tax receipt. Insofar as their suffrage privilege extends the women are governed by exactly the same law as the men.

Men are paying taxes slowly. Out of a voting strength of something like 550 men in the two city boxes, only 104 have paid their city poll taxes. County and state poll tax receipts have been issued to 654 men. This is about thirty per cent of the men voters of the county. In other words, seventy per cent of the poll taxes must be paid within the next ten days.

Following is a list of the voting precincts and the poll tax receipts issued: West Vernon, 95; East Vernon, 99; Oklaunion, 28; Harrold, 31; Ronda, 2; Mack, 5; Lockett, 44; Highland, 46; Tolbert, 54; Odell, 55; Downs, 27; Hinds, 29; Haney, 22; Guyer, 12; Fargo, 39; Elliott, 37; Farmers Valley, 29.

Sixteen women have paid their county and state poll taxes.

Patriotic Pageant at Fargo.

A patriotic pageant, entitled, "The Court of Columbia," will be given at the Fargo school building Friday night. All people of the community are urged to attend.

LOCAL MAN GIVES BOOKS TO LIBRARY

J. G. MCCARROLL DONATES SIX-
TEEN VOLUMES OF FICTION—
MORE NEW BOOKS.

J. G. McCarroll has given the local public library sixteen volumes of fiction, according to announcement of Miss Lillian Newton, librarian. Interest in the library continues to increase, Miss Newton says.

The librarian is also gratified that borrowers are more prompt in returning books, and more careful about bringing them in undamaged. For awhile many of the books showed distressing evidence of carelessness and mistreatment.

The following new books have been received within the last few days:

"Pronunciation of 10,000 Proper Names." This volume contains many names of recent interest which have come into prominence within the last two years.

"Story of Life in the Seas," by Sidney J. Jackson. This book is intended to be a sketch of some of the most important lines of scientific researches which are now being pursued by zoologists in many parts of the world.

"Ancient Rome and Modern America," by Guglielmo Ferrero. This author says, "We find in ancient civilization many phenomena that today are specialties of American society."

"Turn About Eleanor," a very clever story by Ethel M. Kelly. If you want to see a new social experiment worked out amusingly, read this book.

URGES WOMEN TO PAY POLL TAX

Mrs. Rena M. Watts Says Fewer of
Her Sex Are Paying in Wilbar-
ger Than in Other Counties.

Mrs. Rena M. Watts urges all women to pay their poll tax, and calls attention to the fact that fewer women in Wilbarger county are doing this than elsewhere. The champions of woman suffrage feel that securing of poll tax receipts by women will have a great deal of influence when the matter of permitting women to vote comes up.

The following notice has been received by The Record:

"Attention women of Wilbarger county:—Do not neglect to pay your poll tax before January 31, the last day. Surely you will not listen to the enemy of votes for women who may tell you that paying your poll tax is of no importance. Women are glad to pay this, and so aid in the support of our school children."

"MRS. RENA M. WATTS."
One dollar of the money paid for a poll tax goes to the school fund.

Notice to the Public.

The fire which recently destroyed my office burned all my books and accounts, and those who know themselves indebted to me will please call to see me at once and make settlement if possible. If you are not able to pay now, come in and let us agree on the amount you owe and let me open up my account books. My loss in the fire was very serious and I will need every dollar I can collect.

DR. SILAS BALLARD.

J. H. Smith, formerly manager for Brown's Cash Grocery, was up this morning from Wichita Falls. He is in the oil business.

Sheriff J. D. Key returned Sunday from Wichita Falls where he had been attending the Federal Court. He returned to that city today on business.

All Children Love "Syrup of Figs" for Liver and Bowels

Give it When Feverish, Cross, Bilious
For Bad Breath or Sour
Stomach.

Look at the tongue, mother! If coated, it is a sure sign that your little one's stomach, liver and bowels need a gentle, thorough cleansing at once.

When peevish, cross, listless, pale, doesn't sleep, doesn't eat or act naturally, or is feverish, stomach sour, breath bad; has stomach-ache, sore throat, diarrhea, full of cold, give a teaspoonful of "California Syrup of Figs," and in a few hours all the foul, constipated waste, undigested food and sour bile gently moves out of its little bowels without griping, and you have a well, playful child again.

You needn't coax sick children to take this harmless "fruit laxative;" they love its delicious taste, and it always makes them feel splendid.

Ask your druggist for a bottle of "California Syrup of Figs," which has directions for babies, children of all ages and for grown-ups plainly on the bottle. Beware of counterfeits sold here. To be sure you get the genuine, ask to see that it is made by "California Fig Syrup Company." Refuse any other kind with contempt.

Mrs. Chandler M. Carraway of Shawnee, Okla., arrived Sunday morning on an extended visit with her mother, Mrs. B. J. Parker on West Wilbarger.

Mrs. S. H. Williams and A. W. Ferris of Chillicothe visited B. A. Williams Sunday. Mrs. Williams is the mother of Mr. Williams while Mrs. Ferris is his sister.

Fred Wilson was in the city Sunday visiting friends.

R. D. Hockersmith was in Wichita Falls on business yesterday.



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Hart Schaffner & Marx Suits and Overcoats bought at our final clearance prices, is a good investment and a safe one. We will offer our entire stock of Men's and Boys' Suits and Overcoats at these prices for only a few days longer. A size, a model, a pattern for every one:

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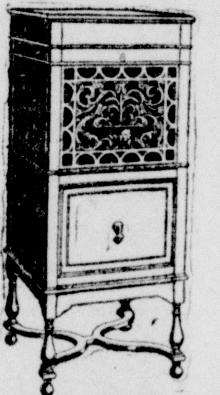
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John Albritton, Weldon Maples, Temple Shell and John Roberts of Wichita Falls visited friends in Vernon Sunday.

Mrs. H. K. Greever and daughter, Miss Frances, were in Wichita Falls Friday and Saturday. Mr. Greever returned home with them over Sunday.

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We will be unloading a car of coal every few days, both nut and lump. By getting coal straight from car to you, you get a saving of 40¢ a ton in price, and you get cleaner coal with less slack. Phone your orders now, and we will deliver on arrival of next car after you phone.

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January Clean Up Sale

On account of the bad weather and sickness before Christmas, we failed to sell the goods we anticipated selling, consequently we find ourselves with a very large stock on hand.

February being our inventory month, we propose to make some very low prices for the next thirty days in order to reduce the stock before that time. It will pay you to look through our BIG STOCK and get prices before you buy.

You will find the most up-to-date STYLES on our sample floors, consisting of all the new finishes in Ivory, B. E. Maple, Walnut and Oak. We also have a large stock of Reed-Fibre goods, the latest patterns out. Remember we still have a very large stock of RUGS, which we are selling at last year's prices.

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